

1 SENATE BILL NO. 520

2 INTRODUCED BY C. SQUIRES

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE OWNER OF A RENTAL FLEET OF MOTOR
5 VEHICLES TO REGISTER THE VEHICLES IN ANY COUNTY WHERE THE OWNER MAINTAINS AN OFFICE
6 FOR THE RENTAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-3-318, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 61-3-318, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"61-3-318. Fleet registration period.** (1) (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title regarding
12 the registration of motor vehicles, a person owning or leasing a fleet may register its fleet for a 6-month or a
13 9-month period, commencing from the date of original registration.

14 (b) A motor vehicle remaining in the fleet at the end of a 6-month or a 9-month period must be
15 reregistered for a minimum of 12 months.

16 (2) A person owning or leasing a fleet shall apply to register each motor vehicle in its domicile.

17 ~~(2)~~(3) As used in this section;

18 (a) "domicile" means any county in which the person owning or leasing the fleet maintains an office for
19 the rental of motor vehicles; and

20 (b) "fleet" means more than 25 automobiles or trucks having a rated capacity of three-quarters of a ton
21 or less that are rented or offered for rental without drivers and that are designated by a rental owner as a rental
22 fleet."

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